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My name is Catherine Johns and I live in Whiting, Maine.

I am writing to testify in support of LD 1666. I have volunteered to work in the town's elections for several years. I think that ranked choice voting significantly improves the selection of quality candidates who can be supported by more people, and who in turn know that (while they might not be the voters first choice) they are supported and can work more confidently for the voter's benefit.

The only problems I have observed is when uninformed voters don't understand the process. I would urge the committee to move forward with expanding ranked choice voting in Maine and also expand education efforts around this change. Thank you for your time and efforts.